

ORDINANCE NUMBER O-19101 (NEW SERIES)

ADOPTED ON SEPTEMBER 16, 2002

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 6,
DIVISION 1, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 26.1001 AND 26.1002
RELATING TO WETLANDS ADVISORY BOARD

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That Chapter 2, Article 6, Division 1, of the San Diego Municipal Code is hereby amended, by amending sections 26.1001 and 26.1002, to read as follows:

§26.1001 Purpose and Intent

It is the purpose and intent of the City Council to establish a Wetlands Advisory Board, pursuant to section 43(a) of the City Charter to serve as an advisory body to the Mayor, City Council and City Manager on public policy matters relating to wetlands in The City of San Diego.

It is further the purpose and intent of the City Council to make available to City government the talents of those involved in various disciplines including, but not limited to, representation from the following organizations and/or interests: wetland specialist, environmental groups, land use planners, and community at large.

§26.1002 Wetlands Advisory Board Established

(a) Establishment

There is hereby established a Wetlands Advisory Board consisting of nine (9) members, who shall serve without compensation. The members shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council. All members of the Board shall be residents of The City of San Diego unless otherwise waived by the Council pursuant to Council Policy 000–13.

(b) Membership and Fields of Expertise

Nine members, as follows:

- (1) At least one (1) Wetland Scientist;
- (2) At least one (1) Land Use expert;
- (3) At least one (1) representative with expertise in: vernal pools, coastal salt marsh, riparian fresh water habitat and marine resources; with consideration given to geographic diversity;
- (4) At least one (1) representative from Environmental Organizations; and
- (5) At least one (1) member representing landowners.

Committee membership may be adjusted by City Council as needed to meet changing requirements.

(c) Terms of Members and Rules

The members shall serve three–year terms and each member shall serve until a successor is duly appointed and confirmed. The members shall be appointed in such a manner so that the terms of not more than three

(3) members shall expire in any year. The expiration date of all terms shall be July 1. During July of each year, the Mayor may designate one (1) member as Chairperson; however, in the absence of such designation, the Board shall, on or after September 1, select a Chairperson from among its members. Any vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term of the member whose place becomes vacant. The Board shall adopt rules consistent with the law for the government of its business and procedures.

Section 2. That a full reading of this ordinance is dispensed with prior to its final passage, a written or printed copy having been available to the City Council and the public a day prior to its final passage.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on the thirtieth day from and after its passage.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

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